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#### 239.791 Oxygenated gasoline.

Subdivision 1. Minimum ethanol content required. (a) Except as provided in subdivisions 10 to 14, a person responsible for the product shall ensure that all gasoline sold or offered for sale in Minnesota must contain at least 10.0 percent denatured ethanol by volume.

(b) For purposes of enforcing the minimum ethanol requirement of paragraph (a), a gasoline/ethanol blend will be construed to be in compliance if the ethanol content, exclusive of denaturants and permitted contaminants, comprises not less than 9.2 percent by volume and not more than 10.0 percent by volume of the blend as determined by an appropriate United States Environmental Protection Agency or American Society of Testing Materials standard method of analysis of alcohol/ether content in motor fuels.

Subd. 2. Repealed, 1993 c 250 s 3

Subd. 3. **Blending restriction**. When gasoline contains an oxygenate, a person responsible for the product shall not blend the product with ethanol or with any other oxygenate after it is transferred or otherwise removed from a refinery or terminal.

Subd. 4. Repealed, 1995 c 220 s 141

Subd. 5. Repealed, 1995 c 220 s 141

Subd. 6. Repealed, 1995 c 220 s 141

Subd. 7. Oxygenate records; state audit. The director shall audit the records of registered oxygenate blenders to ensure that each blender has met all requirements in this chapter. Specific information or data relating to sales figures or to processes or methods of production unique to the blender or that would tend to adversely affect the competitive position of the blender must be only for the confidential use of the director, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the registered blender.

Disclosure. A refinery or terminal, shall provide, at the time gasoline is sold or transferred from the refinery or terminal, a bill of lading or shipping manifest to the person who receives the gasoline. For oxygenated gasoline, the bill of lading or shipping manifest must include the identity and the volume percentage or gallons of oxygenate included in the gasoline, and it must state: "This fuel contains an oxygenate. Do not blend this fuel with ethanol or with any other oxygenate." For nonoxygenated gasoline sold or transferred before October 1, 1997, the bill or manifest must state: "This fuel must not be sold at retail in a carbon monoxide control area." For nonoxygenated gasoline sold or transferred after September 30, 1997, the bill or manifest must state: "This fuel is not oxygenated. It must not be sold at retail in Minnesota." This subdivision does not apply to sales or transfers of gasoline between refineries, between terminals,

or between a refinery and a terminal.

Subd. 9. Repealed, 1995 c 220 s 141

- Subd. 10. Exemption for airport, marina, mooring facility, and resort. A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at an airport, marina, mooring facility, or resort, for use in airplanes or for purposes listed under subdivision 12, paragraph (a), gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the gasoline is unleaded premium grade as defined in section 239.751, subdivision 4.
- Subd. 11. Exemption for motor sports racing. A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at a public or private racecourse, gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the gasoline is intended to be used exclusively as a fuel for off-highway motor sports racing events.
- Subd. 12. Exemption for collector vehicle and off-road use. (a) A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, or dispense at a retail gasoline station for use in collector vehicles or vehicles eligible to be licensed as collector vehicles, off-road vehicles, motorcycles, boats, snowmobiles, or small engines, gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the person meets the conditions in paragraphs (b) to (e). If the nonoxygenated gasoline is for use in a small engine, it must be dispensed into a can with a capacity of six or fewer gallons.
  - (b) The nonoxygenated gasoline must be unleaded premium grade as defined in section 239.751, subdivision 4.
- (c) No more than one storage tank on the premises of the retail gasoline station may be used for storage of the nonoxygenated gasoline offered for sale, sold, or dispensed by the station.
- (d) The pump stands must be posted with a permanent notice stating: "NONOXYGENATED GASOLINE. FOR USE IN COLLECTOR VEHICLES OR VEHICLES ELIGIBLE TO BE LICENSED AS COLLECTOR VEHICLES, OFF-ROAD VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES, BOATS, SNOWMOBILES, OR SMALL ENGINES ONLY."

This notice must be posted at least two feet above the ground. A retail gasoline station that sells nonoxygenated premium gasoline as defined in section 239.791, subdivision 15, must register every two years with the director, or an entity appointed by the director, on forms approved by the director, the total amount of nonoxygenated premium gasoline sold annually.

- Subd. 13. Exemption for certain riparian landowners.

  (a) A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, and deliver directly to a bulk fuel storage tank gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 if the conditions in paragraphs (b) to (e) are met.
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- (d) The bulk fuel storage tank must be under the control of an owner of littoral or riparian property and located on that littoral or riparian property.
- (e) The nonoxygenated gasoline must be purchased for use in vehicles that would qualify for an exemption under subdivision 12, paragraph (a).
- Subd. 14. Exemption for aircraft operator. A person responsible for the product may offer for sale, sell, and deliver directly to a bulk fuel storage tank gasoline that is not oxygenated in accordance with subdivision 1 for use in aircraft if the nonoxygenated gasoline is unleaded premium grade as defined in section 239.751, subdivision 4. Or 100 octane low/ead.
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- Subd. 15. Exemption for certain blend pumps. A person responsible for the product, who offers for sale, sells, or dispenses nonoxygenated premium gasoline under one or more of the exemptions in subdivisions 10 to 14, may sell, offer for sale, or dispense oxygenated gasoline that contains less than the minimum amount of ethanol required under subdivision 1 if all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) the blended gasoline has an octane rating of 88 or greater;
- (2) the gasoline is a blend of oxygenated gasoline meeting the requirements of subdivision 1 with nonoxygenated premium gasoline;
- (3) the blended gasoline contains not more than ten percent nonoxygenated premium gasoline;
- (4) the blending of oxygenated gasoline with nonoxygenated gasoline occurs within the gasoline dispenser; and
- (5) the gasoline station at which the gasoline is sold, offered for sale, or delivered is equipped to store gasoline in not more than two storage tanks.

This subdivision applies only to those persons who meet the conditions in clauses (1) through (5) on the effective date of this act and have registered with the director within three months of the effective date of this act.

HIST: 1992 c 575 s 29; 1993 c 250 s 1; 1993 c 369 s 73,74; 1995 c 220 s 116; 1996 c 354 s 8-11; 1999 c 231 s 174-177; 2000 c 434 s 2; 2003 c 107 s 30; 2004 c 189 s 3,4

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- 1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 168.04; and *to create* 168.04 (2), 168.04 (3)
- 2 and 168.04 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring ethanol in automotive
- gasoline, granting rule–making authority, and providing a penalty.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to set minimum specifications for gasoline, reformulated gasoline, and kerosene and authorizes Commerce to set minimum specifications for other types of fuel.

This bill requires Commerce to set, by rule, minimum specifications for automotive gasoline that require automotive gasoline, with certain exceptions, to contain a specified minimum percentage of ethanol produced in the United States. The amount of required ethanol is gradually increased from July 1, 2006, to July 1, 2008, by which date automotive gasoline generally must contain at least 10% ethanol.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **SECTION 1.** 168.04 of the statutes is renumbered 168.04 (1) and amended to
- 5 read:

domestic ethanol.

168.04 (1) The department by rule shall prescribe minimum product grade
specifications for gasoline, <u>automotive gasoline</u> , reformulated gasoline, as defined in
s. 285.37 (1), and kerosene and may prescribe product grade specifications for
automotive gasoline, gasoline-alcohol fuel blends, aviation gasoline, fuel oils, and
diesel fuels. Automotive gasoline specifications shall include lead content. The rules
shall, to the extent feasible, be in conformity with nationally recognized standards,
specifications and classifications, such as those published by the American society
for testing and materials, the society of automotive engineers and the U.S.
environmental protection agency. The department may not promulgate or enforce
a rule prohibiting additional information from placement on the dispensing device.
Section 2. 168.04 (2) of the statutes is created to read:
168.04 <b>(2)</b> (a) In this subsection:
1. "Domestic ethanol" means ethanol that is manufactured or produced in the
United States from grain or feedstock grown in the United States.  2. "Nonattainment area" has the meaning given in s. 285.01 (30).
(b) Except as provided in pars. (c) and (d), the rule promulgated by the
department under sub. (1) to set standards for automotive gasoline shall require
automotive gasoline to meet the following minimum ethanol fuel blend
requirements:
1. Beginning on July 1, 2004, automotive gasoline shall contain at least 3%
domestic ethanol.
2. Beginning on July 1, 2006, automotive gasoline shall contain at least 8%
domestic ethanol.
3. Beginning on July 1, 2008, automotive gasoline shall contain at least 10%

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gasoline sold as fuel for tractors, farm machinery, aircraft, small engines, boat motors, motorcycles, and antique motor vehicles specified by the department, by rule. In determining which tractors, farm machinery, aircraft, small engines, boat motors, motorcycles, and antique motor vehicles to specify, the department shall consider whether the use of an ethanol–gasoline fuel blend will cause engine damage to or significantly reduce the efficiency of the tractor, farm machinery, aircraft, small engine, boat motor, motorcycle, or antique motor vehicle.

#### **Section 3.** 168.04 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

168.04 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, rules promulgated under this section shall be in conformity with nationally recognized standards, specifications, and classifications, such as those published by the American Society for Testing and Materials, the Society of Automotive Engineers, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The department may not promulgate or enforce a rule prohibiting the placement of additional information on the dispensing device.

#### **Section 4.** 168.04 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

168.04 **(4)** A person who sells or dispenses automotive gasoline that violates any rule promulgated under sub. (1) or (2) shall forfeit not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. Each day on which a violation occurs is a separate violation.

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and 168.04 (4) of the statutes; relating to: requirements

gasoline, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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This bill requires Commerce to set, by rule, minimum specifications for automotive gasoline that require automotive gasoline, with certain exceptions, to contain a specified minimum percentage of ethanol produced in the United States. The amount of required ethanol is gradually increased from July 1, 2004, to July 1, 2008, by which date automotive gasoline generally must contain at least 10% ethanol.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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3. Beginning on July 1, 2008, automotive gasoline shall contain at least 10%

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(c) The standards established under par. (b) do not apply to automotive gasoline sold or used in a nonattainment area for ozone.

The standards established under par. (b) do not apply to automotive gasoline sold as fuel for tractors, farm machinery, aircraft, small engines, boat motors, motorcycles, and antique motor vehicles specified by the department, by rule. In determining which tractors, farm machinery, aircraft, small engines, boat motors, motorcycles, and antique motor vehicles to specify, the department shall consider whether the use of an ethanol–gasoline fuel blend will cause engine damage to or significantly reduce the efficiency of the tractor, farm machinery, aircraft, small engine, boat motor, motorcycle, or antique motor vehicle.

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168.04 **(4)** A person who sells or dispenses automotive gasoline that violates any rule promulgated under sub. (1)  $(4 \times (2))$  shall forfeit not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. Each day on which a violation occurs is a separate violation.

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#### 2005–2006 DRAFTING INSERT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

#### **INSERT ANALYSIS**

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# DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Wisconsin /gasoline

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If you have any questions concerning this draft, please feel free to contact me.

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October 29, 2004

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----Original Message-----

From:

Simatic, Kurt

Sent:

Wednesday, December 01, 2004 2:58 PM

To: Kite, Robin
Cc: 'cg@chetgerlach.com'
Subject: 10% e

10% ethanol draft

Robin:

Have you made any progress on the definitions for "resort" and "collector vehicle" for LRB 0540/1?

Thanks.

#### **Kurt Simatic**

Legislative Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore Stephen Freese 115 West State Capitol (608) 266-7502 (888) 534-0051 kurt.simatic@legis.state.wi.us

#### Kite, Robin

From:

Simatic, Kurt

Sent:

Tuesday, December 07, 2004 11:36 AM

To:

Kite, Robin

Subject:

FW: 10% ethanol draft

----Original Message----

From:

Kite, Robin

Sent:

Friday, December 03, 2004 9:35 AM

To:

Simatic, Kurt

Subject:

RE: 10% ethanol draft

I apologize for any misunderstanding.

Here is my suggestion for a definition of "resort":

"Resort" means either of the following:

1. A hotel, as defined in s. 254.61 (3).

2. A tourist rooming house, as defined in s. 254.61 (6).

Here is my suggestion for a definition of "collector vehicle":

"Collector vehicle" means either of the following:

- 1. A vehicle registered as an antique vehicle under s. 341.265 (1).
- 2. A special interest vehicle, as defined in s. 341.266 (1) (c).

Let me know if you want to discuss these proposed definitions. When I hear from you, I will proceed with the redraft.

#### Robin

----Original Message----

From:

Simatic, Kurt

Sent:

Thursday, December 02, 2004 12:47 PM

To:

Kite, Robin

Subject:

RE: 10% ethanol draft

I thought we had agreed that we would see what you were able to suggest in the way of definitions for "resort" and "collector vehicle", and when those were satisfactory, we would insert those definitions along with the changes we have here. It would prevent the need for unnecessary LRB drafts if we put all the changes together for a /2

----Original Message----

From: Kite, Robin

Sent:

Thursday, December 02, 2004 8:17 AM

Simatic, Kurt To:

Subject: RE: 10% ethanol draft

Kurt,

I set this draft aside because it was my understanding that you had some additional changes that you wanted to make to the draft. I was waiting for those further instructions. If I misunderstood you, please let me know.

Thanks.

Robin

# STATE OF WISCONSIN – **LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU** – LEGAL SECTION (608–266–3561)

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Simatic, Kurt

Sent:

Tuesday, December 07, 2004 2:05 PM

To:

Kite, Robin

Subject:

changes to LRB 0540/1

Robin,

Here are the changes for the 10% ethanol bill:

- 1) Please insert the definitions for "resort" and "collector vehicle" as we discussed on the phone today
- 2) We would like the term "aircraft" used consistently throughout the draft.

That appears to be all that we have.

#### **Kurt Simatic**

Legislative Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore Stephen Freese 115 West State Capitol (608) 266-7502 (888) 534-0051 kurt.simatic@legis.state.wi.us



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2005 - 2006 **LEGISLATURE** 

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AN ACT to create 168.04 (2m) and 168.04 (4) of the statutes; relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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This bill provides that the minimum specifications for automotive gasoline must require, beginning on July 1, 2006, that automotive gasoline contain not less than 9.2 percent nor more than 10 percent ethanol produced in the United States. Under the bill certain automotive gasoline is exempt from the minimum specifications, including automotive gasoline that meets particular octane requirements and that is sold as fuel at airports or marinas and automotive gasoline that is sold at racetracks for use at motor sports racing events held at a racetrack.

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#### BILL

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Nonattainment area" has the meaning given in s. 285.01 (30).

- 4. "Premium grade gasoline" means automotive gasoline that is unleaded and that has an octane rating of at least 91.
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5. "Resort" means any lodging place where sleeping accommodations are offered for pay to tourists or transients.

# DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-0540/2dn RNK:wlj:pg

December 8, 2004

As instructed, this redraft incorporates changes requested by Kurt in Rep. Freese's office. Please also note that in this redraft I deleted the definition of "nonattainment area" because the draft no longer contains that term.

If you have any questions concerning this redraft, please feel free to contact me.

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### Kite, Robin

From:

Simatic, Kurt

Sent:

Wednesday, December 29, 2004 10:37 AM

To: Subject: Kite, Robin ethanol bill

we need a /3 for LRB 0540

- first, our office will be the primary author for LRB 0540. Please send all drafts and amendments to the Rep. Freese account.
- secondly, in my last request, I had asked that the term "aircraft" be used consistently throughout the draft. However, you applied the term "airplane" instead. This needs to be corrected.
- finally, we need to delete the definition of "domestic ethanol" and the requirement that the ethanol be produced in the in the U.S. (page 2, line 16)

We need these corrections made as soon as possible. Thank you.

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# **2005 BILL**



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April 16, 2003 – Introduced by Senators Schultz, Cowles, Welch, Wirch, Darling, Reynolds and Zien, cosponsored by Representatives Freese, Gronemus, Gard, M. Lehman, Ainsworth, J. Wood, Suder, Ott, Musser, Townsend, Hines, Miller, Owens, Gielow, Bies, Montgomery, Hahn, Albers, Gunderson, Van Roy, Wasserman, Ziegelbauer, McCormick, Vrakas and Nass. Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

- 1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 168.04; and *to create* 168.04 (2) and 168.04
- 2 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting methyl tertiary-butyl ether in
- 3 automotive gasoline, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures,
- 4 and granting rule–making authority.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to set minimum specifications for gasoline, reformulated gasoline, and kerosene and authorizes Commerce to set minimum specifications for other types of fuel.

This bill requires Commerce to set, by rule, minimum specifications for automotive gasoline that prohibit automotive gasoline from containing more than 0.5%, by volume, of methyl tertiary–butyl ether (MTBE). Similarly, the bill requires Commerce, by rule, to prohibit any person from offering for sale, distributing, blending, or manufacturing MTBE as an automotive gasoline additive (except that persons may offer for sale, distribute, blend, or manufacture automotive gasoline containing up to 0.5%, by volume, of MTBE). These prohibitions first apply on August 1, 2004. MTBE is a chemical compound that is added to gasoline, often to boost the gasoline's octane or to meet clean fuel oxygen requirements.

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# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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**SECTION 2.** 168.04 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

168.04 **(2)** (a) The rule promulgated by the department under sub. (1) to set standards for automotive gasoline shall prohibit automotive gasoline, beginning on August 1, 2004, from containing more than 0.5%, by volume, of methyl tertiary–butyl ether.

(b) The rule promulgated by the department under sub. (1) to set standards for automotive gasoline additives shall prohibit any person from offering for sale, distributing, blending, or manufacturing methyl tertiary-butyl ether as an

automotive gasoline additive in this state, beginning on August 1, 2004. It is not a violation of such a rule for a person to offer for sale, distribute, blend, or manufacture automotive gasoline containing not more than 0.5%, by volume, of methyl tertiary—butyl ether.

**Section 3.** 168.04 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

168.04 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, rules promulgated under this section shall be in conformity with nationally recognized standards, specifications, and classifications, such as those published by the American Society for Testing and Materials, the Society of Automotive Engineers, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The department may not promulgate or enforce a rule prohibiting the placement of additional information on the dispensing device.

## **SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

- (1) EMERGENCY RULE. Using the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes, the department of commerce shall promulgate the rule described under section 168.04 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the period before the permanent rule becomes effective, but not to exceed the period authorized under section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for the rule promulgated under this subsection.
- (2) Statement of legislative findings and purpose. The legislature finds that methyl tertiary—butyl ether may contaminate groundwater through various means, including leaking fuel storage tanks and pipelines, refueling spills, automobile accidents, and improper consumer disposal of gasoline. As a result of its odor and

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- The purpose of section 168.04 (2) of the statutes, as created by this act, is to reduce
- 3 or eliminate the instances of methyl tertiary-butyl ether contaminating
- 4 groundwater.

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providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures,

AN ACT to create 168.04 (2m) and 168.04 (4) of the statutes; relating to: ethanol requirements in automotive gasoline, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

# Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to set minimum specifications for gasoline, automotive gasoline, gasoline-alcohol fuel blends, reformulated gasoline, and kerosene and authorizes Commerce to set minimum specifications for other types of fuel.

This bill provides that the minimum specifications for automotive gasoline must require beginning on July 1, 2006; that automotive gasoline contain not less than 9.2 percent nor more than 10 percent ethanol. Under the bill certain automotive gasoline is exempt from the minimum specifications, including automotive gasoline that meets particular octane requirements and that is sold as fuel at airports or marinas and automotive gasoline that is sold at racetracks for use at motor sports racing events held at a racetrack.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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- **SECTION 1.** 168.04 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
- 2 168.04 (2m) (a) In this subsection:
  - 1. "All-terrain vehicle" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (2g).
  - 2. "Collector vehicle" means a motor vehicle of any age that has not been altered or modified from original manufacturers' specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists.
  - 3. "Premium grade gasoline" means automotive gasoline that is unleaded and that has an octane rating of at least 91.
  - "Resort" means any lodging place where sleeping accommodations are offered for pay to tourists or transients.
  - (b) Except as provided in par. (c), the rule promulgated by the department under sub. (1) to set standards for automotive gasoline shall require that beginning on July 1, 2006, automotive gasoline contain not less than 9.2 percent nor more than 10 percent ethanol.
    - (c) The standards established under par. (b) do not apply to any of the following:
  - 1. Premium grade gasoline that is sold as fuel at an airport, marina, mooring area, or resort, for use in aircraft, a collector vehicle, an all-terrain vehicle, a motorcycle, a boat, a snowmobile, or a small engine.
  - 2. Automotive gasoline that is sold at a racetrack if the gasoline is intended to be used exclusively as a fuel for motor sports racing events at a racetrack.
  - 3. Premium grade gasoline that is sold at a retail gasoline station for use in a collector vehicle, an all-terrain vehicle, a motorcycle, a boat, a snowmobile, or a small engine if no more than one storage tank on the premises of the retail gasoline station is used for storage of the premium grade gasoline and the pump from which the premium grade gasoline is dispensed is posted with a permanent notice stating that

1	the pump dispenses nonoxygenated gasoline for use only in collector vehicles
2	all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, boats, snowmobiles, and small engines.
3	4. Premium grade gasoline, or automotive gasoline that is 100 octane low lead

that is sold directly for storage in a bulk fuel storage tank if the gasoline is intended for use in aircraft.

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**Section 2.** 168.04 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

168.04 (4) A person who sells or dispenses automotive gasoline that violates any rule promulgated under sub. (1), (2), or (2m) shall forfeit not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. Each day on which a violation occurs is a separate violation.

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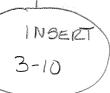
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- (b) Except as provided in par. (bn), the rule promulgated by the department under sub. (1) to set standards for automotive gasoline shall require that beginning on the 90th day after the effective date of this paragraph [...] revisor inserts date], automotive gasoline contain not less than 9.2 percent nor more than 10 percent ethanol.
- (bn) If the 90th day after the effective date of this paragraph ()..., revisor inserts datel, falls on or after July 2, 2006, the beginning date for the rule under par. (b) shall be July 1, 2006, or the effective date of this paragraph ()..., revisor inserts datel, whichever is later.

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# Section 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) EMERGENCY RULE. Using the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes, the department of commerce shall promulgate the rules described under section 168.04 (2m) of the statutes, as created by this act, for the period before the permanent rules becomes effective, but not to exceed the period authorized under section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for the rules promulgated under this subsection.

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